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AN ELECTION RIOT.

A Shooting Over The Mayoralty Contest Five Were Killed

And Two Wounded--One is Not Expected to Survive---The Riot Started In Front of the City Hall--50 Shots Fired.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.—A shooting occurred here at 5:30 Thursday afternoon which resulted in the death of five men and the serious wounding of two others, one of whom is not expected to live. The killed are: Thomas Toler, chief of police.

J. E. Hart, city detective.

Thomas F. Goslee, police sergeant.

John Williams, son of Sheriff Williams.

Louis X. Hinkle, driver of a brewery wagon.

Ed Spears was shot in the neck and may die.

The shooting was the result of feeling growing out of the mayoralty contest which was under way here. The sheriff was a warm supporter of the regular democratic nominee, while Toler, Hart and Goslee were supporting an opposing candidate.

Feeling ran high, and early in the afternoon shots were exchanged between the sheriff and his son John in front of the city hall, on one side, and Sergt. Goslee on the other, but no one was injured. After this it was determined to have it out by both parties.

Toler, Hart and Goslee were together walking south on Central avenue at about half past five o'clock when they met Sheriff Williams and his two sons, John and Coffey, and Ed Spears, deputy sheriff, in front of Lemp's beer depot. The quarrel was renewed. No one can tell who fired the first shot, but in a moment there was a general fusilade and 40 or 50 shots were exchanged. When it was over Toler, Hart, Goslee and Hinkle, a non-combatant, was dead and John Williams mortally wounded. He died about an hour later. Louis Hinkle attempted to separate the combatants at the commencement and was shot in the head and died instantly.

The mayor immediately after the shooting appointed Judge L. D. Belding chief of police, who had a posse of deputies sworn in at once. There is little factional feeling outside of those engaged in the shooting. Order was easily restored and the city is now quiet. The sheriff and his son Coffey are under arrest and no further trouble is anticipated.

The mayor says in an interview at 9 o'clock Thursday that the whole affair grew out of the intense feeling in the mayoralty contest.

"I have ordered all saloons in the city closed, and everything is as quiet as usual, and there will be no further trouble."

Sheriff Williams in an interview at his home at 10 o'clock Thursday night said that there was an attempt made to assassinate him Thursday afternoon by a policeman on account of his friendship for Belding, the popular candidate for mayor. Williams claims he was not armed, but Goslee attempted to assassinate him but a friend of his grabbed the pistol and handed the sheriff another one. Goslee started to run and Williams fired several shots without effect. This occurred about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. About 5 o'clock the trouble broke out again, beginning with the deliberate assassination of his son, who was shot in the back of the head and killed instantly by the policeman who attempted to take his life. Williams says he was not present until the shooting had ceased. He then found that his son, the chief of police, Detective Hart and two policeman, including the one that had made an attempt to kill him, had been killed and one citizen had been seriously wounded.

MR. KIPLING'S CONDITION.

He Has Been Removed to Another Room—Ate a Hearty Supper and Read Proofs of His Forthcoming Book.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The following statement was issued Thursday night:

"The doctors say that Mr. Kipling has stood the removal to a brighter apartment without producing any disturbance and that with the exception of a small area of pleural exudate at the lower portion of the right lung, all signs of the late disease have disappeared."

Mr. Kipling ate a hearty supper Thursday night and was permitted to read some proofs of a forthcoming book which he has written.

L. E. & W.

Freight Train Dashes Into a Street Car at Muncie

With Fatal Results—One Was Killed and Two Were Badly Injured.

At 8 o'clock last evening at Muncie, Indiana, a freight train on the Lake Erie and Western railroad crashed into a street car, killing Ernst Dolloway, a married man of 23, and injuring Clarence Witherholtz, the motorman, and John Dawson, a passenger.

The injured men were buried beneath the debris. Both probably will survive.

REDUCTION

In the Wages of the Employes in the Ohio Southern

Offices Ordered Yesterday—Cut Amounted to $5 per Month—To Continue Until Road is on a Paying Basis.

General Manager Norton, of the Ohio Southern, issued orders yesterday authorizing a reduction in the salaries of the men connected with the office here of $5 per month. This order is to be effective until the road is placed on a paying basis.

There have been a number of "resignations" under the new management, and yesterday two more employes left the service, namely R. P. McMiller and R. D. Berry. It is said a number of other changes will be made in the makeup of the road.

ENTERTAINMENT

By the Scholars of St. Rose School This Evening

Will be a Delightful Affair—Opera House Will no Doubt be Crowded.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated in a very fitting manner this evening by the scholars of the St Rose schools. As is the custom the anniversary will be commemorated by an entertainment in the opera house, for which an extensive and exceedingly interesting program has been arranged.

VERY SICK.

Eddie Kirk Removed Yesterday to the Hospital.

Eddie Kirk, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, who was taken suddenly sick Wednesday night, was yesterday afternoon removed from his room to the hospital, where he could receive proper attention.

He is threatened with malarial fever and was a very sick boy last night.

BITTEN

By a Mad Dog and Now Hydrophobia Has Developed.

VERY PECULIAR CASE.

Mrs. Shaffer and Daughter, of Cridersville, the Unfortunate Victims.

Mrs. Shaffer, the wife of the undertaker at Cridersville, who resides between Cridersville and Hume, a few days ago was bitten by a mad dog. The same dog bit a calf and then died. The calf latter on bit the daughter of Mrs. Shaffer, on the hand while she was in the act of giving it some medicine.

Since then both Mrs. Shaffer and daughter have developed symptoms of hydrophobia and their condition is considered serious. This morning they were accompanied to this city and left on the morning P. F. train for Chicago where they will be placed in a hydrophobia curative institute.

YOU WILL FIND

A Short Mention of Some of Your Friends Here.

Paragraphs Gathered About the City Concerning Comings and Goings.

Mrs. J. W. VanDyke is visiting in Buffalo

Joseph Goldsmith went to Toledo yesterday.

Miss Chloe Poage has accepted a position in Lebanon, O.

W. F. Packard is entertaing Chas. Thompson, of Cygnet.

Mrs. O'Brien, of Warren, Pa., returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Wells

Mr. Walke is in Piqua.

Mrs. R. H. Brock, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of friends in this city.

C. E. Lampheir, of Toledo, is here.

J. F. Linderman, of Delphos was a Lima visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Alex Castle has as her guest Mrs. W. P. Black, of Findlay.

Al Applas is home from Dayton.

Herbert Worline leaves Sunday for Columbus, where he has taken a position.

Mrs. A. Manship, of Middlepoint, is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. C. Pence.

Henry Richards and wife are the parents of a baby boy, which arrived at their home very recently.

The Republican primaries are being held this afternoon.

Warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow.

Oil Markets.

North Lima.	$ 79
South Lima,	74
Pennsylvania.	1.13
Tiona,	1.31
New Castle,	88
Barnesville,	1 03
Corning,	96
Indiana,	71

A SLICK DEAL.

Watson has bought about ten tons of good laundry soap that he is going to give the people of Lima a chance to buy at the lowest price that was ever heard of:

1 Bar	2 cents
14 Bars	25 "
57 "	1 dollar.

You must not think that this deal will last always, for it will not. This is good soap and will go quick.

WATSON & Co.,
Cheapest grocery in Lima.

SOCIETY.

Nuptials of Professor Howard Pears and Miss Schnable.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Home Wedding on West Vine Street and Other Items of Interest to the Social World.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

Excelsior, with Miss Ivonie Ebersole.

Unique, with Mrs. Frank Morris.

T. and T., with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour.

College Hill, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kline.

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The Lotus Club will be guests of Mrs. F. M. Bell, Monday afternoon.

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Miss Laura Day on Wednesday gave over the pleasures of her home to the Chimes Club. Games and a cake walk were the leading features while Miss Emma Shreve and partner took the cake.

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A wedding that will surprise many Limaites, was announced this morning, that of Prof. Howard Pears of the Lima Business College and Miss Anna Schnable, until recently cashier of the Columbia Shoe Store. The happy celebration as a result of Cupids darts was solemnized Wednesday at Painsville where Miss Schnable attended school. They arrived home today and will be welcomed as the honored guests at a reception this evening at the home of the bride on West Wayne.

After April 10th, they will receive at 123 north McDonald.

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Mr Martin L. Taylor and Miss Hattie V. Watt, were married Wednesday at the residence of J. Watt, of west Vine at 7:30, Rev. Maltbe officiated. It was very quiet yet happy, and the shower of congratulations was evidence by the good wishes of the assembly. A wedding feast followed.

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The Klondikes were in social session with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockhart Wednesday evening. Mrs. Chas. Coulter and Mr. Will Hoover won the honors of the evening.

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Miss Bessie Myers, of south McDonald, entertained 16 friends Wednesday night.

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A happy coterie of friends to the number of fourteen were welcomed guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins Wednesday evening. Cards ran high and the heated contest was brought to a close by Mr Henry Reel, and Mrs Ed. Holman winning on highest score. Lunch and a jolly time followed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Auld, of west Spring were courteous entertainers for cards last evening.

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From 4 to 7 a jolly group of young lassies played merrily at the home of Miss Norma Curtis on Rowlands avenue. Being twelve years old she was well remembered with pretty gifts.

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Miss Harriet Coldren gave a well appointed dinner Monday.

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Thursday Mrs. C. C. Klump honored her guest, Mrs. Dillingham, of Michigan, at an afternoon in her parlors in the Bell Block.

LEG BROKEN.

George Mowery Fell this Afternoon with Unpleasant Results.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon manager George Mowey, while placing a sign for the Hercules Torpedo shop on east Market street slipped from a stool on which he was standing and fell breaking his leg.

Grosjean's ambulance conveyed the injured man to his home at 316 west North street.

NINE SHOT.

Masked Men Storm a House Doing Service as a Jail at Palmetto, Ga.

Jailer Overpowered and the mob Fired on Nine Negroes--Four Were Killed--Troops asked of The Governor.

PALMETTO, Ga., March 17.—A mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail here at an early hour Thursday morning, and shot nine Negroes. Four were killed outright, and the other five are badly wounded.

The mob rode into the town about 1 o'clock. The little house which is being used as a jail since the fire was near the center of the town. The guard was called on to turn over the nine negroes held there for trial on the charge of arson. He refused and awakened his assistants. They were quickly overpowered, however, and with a rush the whitecaps made for the prisoners, who had been awakened by the noise outside. They began begging for mercy, but were shot down quickly.

Gov. Candler was called on for troops about 4 o'clock to allay the apprehension here and put down any uprising.

The Capital City guards, under command of Col. John S. Candler, who laid aside his judicial duties in Atlanta for the day, arrived at 11 o'clock and reported to Mayor Arnold. They were put on patrol duty in different parts of the town, and together with the 75 armed citizens constitute a force sufficient to quell any disturbance. The citizens are decidedly nervous over the affair and apprehensive of an uprising of Negroes Thursday night in an effort to have revenge.

At noon friends of the wounded arrived at the warehouse and were given those injured. Clem Watts, one of those who had put in the morning groaning loudly, was carefully carried to a wagon and taken home. Upon his arrival there it was found that he did not bear a scratch. Isham Brown, another of the supposedly wounded Negroes, who had remained all morning on the bloody warehouse floor, was not hurt, and made an attempt to get away on reaching the cabin of his friends. John Bigby is badly wounded and can not recover.

The four dead Negroes lie in Johnson's warehouse. Beside them, groaning in agony, are five of their race, all victims of an assault made by white men of this neighborhood at an early hour Thursday morning. This little city has had two incendiary fires, which have almost destroyed it, since January 1.

Mayor Arnold has summoned a guard of 75 citizens to patrol the streets and warehouses, and every citizen seen on the streets is armed with a gun. The situation is believed to be practically under control owing to the good work of Mayor Arnold.

The mob was composed of 150 men. Where they came from is a mystery so far as the people of the town know. That some of the people of Palmetto, but not the better class, were in the mob goes without saying. Every face was masked, and when the warehouse was reached, the special guard of five men were covered without a word. In a minute the mob was in the big warehouse, and the fusilade opened. The frightened Negroes sent up yell after yell, begging for mercy, but it had no effect on the mob. When its work was finished the masked mob turned and quickly disappeared.

Two fires of incendiary origin have occurred here this year, one on February 25 and the other five days later. Fourteen business houses in all were destroyed.

Nine Negroes were arrested on suspicion and taken to Johnson's warehouse to await preliminary trial, which was to have taken place Thursday morning. Wednesday the leader of the gang, Bud Cotton, is said to have made a written confession of the guilt of himself and associates. He was the first to die in the mob's bloody work.

The Negroes of this community have threatened in the past week to burn Fairburn, the county seat, and it is reported that the mob came largely from that town.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—Gov. Allen D. Chandler Thursday issued a proclamation offering a reward of $500 "for the apprehension and delivery of the first member of the mob and a further reward of $100 for each additional person implicated" in the killing of the four Negroes at Palmetto Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Frankel is home from a visit in Cincinnati.

SENT FOR

A Doctor, and a Few Hours Later the Undertaker Was Called.

Thomas Cotner, who is to business men and others favorably known in Lima, and who for some time past has made his home on his farm near Allentown, suddenly expired yesterday. In the morning a chill overcame him, and shortly after dinner a physician was summoned. No serious results were apparent to the doctor and he departed. Going to another room Mr. Cotner laid down, and some of the family hearing a groan, went to him. He was dead and an undertaker took the place of a physician.

Born in Tuscarawas county, deceased came to this locality when a lad, and has from that day romained an esteemed and honored citizen. A wife, three sons and two daughters are in mourning.

To-morrow at 10:30 a m. (sun time) in the M. E. church at Allentown will be held the memorial. Interment in Allentown cemetery.

SELECT STOCK.

Strictly high grade goods will deliver promptly. Are and have been selling McLaughlin's Imperial, Mocha and Java Coffee at 25 cts. per. lb. Both 'Phones. E. Charity.

Not one child dies where text formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat trouble. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

FROM WHENCE

He Came There Shall He Return and the Sheriff is Here.—Police News.

Detective Croy resembles a flora depot to-day in fiction you know. He has the honor of capturing a much wanted man and his fellow officers have showered words and bouquets upon him. Las evening he arrested Charles Anniston charged with burglary and larceny at Hasting, Mich. Sheriff F S Richie came here at noon and returned this afternoon with his prisoner.

TABLES TURNED.

Tired, worn-out and just a little groggy Foster Disman fell to sleep on a stool at the lunch stand in the Geiger saloon, yesterday, just at noon. Chas. Disher, the cook, requested, after a previous one from the proprietor, that Disman remove his form from the prominent position and hie himself from sight of the lunchers who would soon grace the lunch counter and bar at the noon hour. Disman parleyed; Disher pushed and Disman was dislodged from his fortifications. Later in the day Disman attacked Disher by means of the law—charging assault. Mayor Prophet heard the battle reviewed this morning and the plaintiff was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $100.

BEN MCCLELLAN.

Ben McClellan, who a short time ago escaped from the work house, to which reformatory he had been sent for being drunk and disorderly, was recaptured last night by Patrolman Bacome and Detective Croy. He will now do double time.

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WHAT A LIE COST.

By Sidney Stanton.

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It was into a large and handsomely fitted retail grocery establishment, redundant with mirrors, which reflected the dazzling brightness shining from many suspended globes of light that a young man some 25 years of age entered in reply to an advertisement for a "first-class clerk."

The store was situate in the aristocratic quarter of a metropolitan city, and as the proprietor was well known as a man of unswerving integrity, mated in his dealings always to Christian principle, and withal having a thirty years' experience gathered from both sides of the Atlantic behind him, it was considered no mean privilege for any young man to be in his employ.

Standing near the door as the young man entered, Mr. P. bowed slightly, asking what he could have the pleasure of doing for him, when the young man removed his hat and with a radiant smile which seemed to suit him well, and in tone of voice which gave good evidence of refinement, said: "I have called, sir, in reply to your advertisement for a 'first-class clerk.'"

Being questioned as to whom he had served, or was serving, and replying satisfactorily, Mr. P. was so favorably impressed by the young man's bearing and manner that, without demanding "references" as to character or ability or both, he at once engaged him to enter upon his new service at the beginning of the following week.

Promptly at the hour appointed Sidney Stanton was at his post. He soon sprang into favor with Mr. P., who warmly congratulated himself that at last he had found what he had so long been seeking—a young man who was quick in his every movement, a thorough salesman and with an "address" as natural as it was pleasant. He was, indeed, his beau ideal of a counter-hand.

It was not long, however before a kind (?) friend whispered to Mr. P. that Stanton was addicted to drinking, and that he had lost more than one situation by it. But it made no difference to Mr. P. His only reply was that he had found in him a young man of superior ability, and that so far he was well satisfied with him, and that even if the story were true, he should here have another chance given him to retrieve his character.

Nothing was said to Stanton about this, and he had probably hoped and persuaded himself to believe that Mr. P. knew absolutely nothing.

He had held his position for about six months, to the most perfect satisfaction of his employer, when one morning a telephone message come to Mr. P., stating that "Sidney Stanton was unable to come to business on account of an injury sustained by falling from the street car in going home last night; the roads were in a slippery condition after the rain, and in alighting he had fallen."

About two hours later Stanton himself telephoned, stating that he had "just returned from a visit to the doc-

I HAVE CALLED, SIR.

tor, and that the injury he had received was a dislocation of the shoulder blade and the doctor's orders were that he must rest himself for some days."

Mr. P. could not forget altogether what had been told him about his drinking habits, and wondered if, after all, Sidney Stanton could possibly be playing a trick on him. In order to confirm the truth or otherwise of his story, Mr. P. the same evening dispatched a junior clerk to the house in which Stanton boarded, giving him particular instructions not to allow the message with which he was entrusted to be delivered second-hand, but to see Stanton and deliver it himself.

And so he did. As he was ushered into his room he was amazed to see Stanton reclining upon his bed, with both arms thrown up, resting on the pillow, his fingers locked within each other, resting across his head.

It was nearing the end of the week, and a part of the message the junior clerk was given to deliver was for him to "make every effort to be at business on Saturday. If you cannot use your arm for taking orders or for parceling, you can take the office and act as cashier, and the cashier will assist us at the counter."

A question which Mr. P. had instructed his messenger to put to Stanton was: "To what doctor did you go?" His reply to that question was reported to be prompt and positive, as if it had the ring of truth in it; but unfortunately it had not—rather was it the deathknell of disappointed hopes.

Between then and Saturday morning there was ample time for making full inquiries as to the truth of Stanton's statement. He had given the name of Dr. M——, but as there were two doctors whose names were so nearly alike as to be somewhat confusing unless very distinctly pronounced, and as they resided in very close proximity to each other, Mr. P—— telephoned to each, in turn asking if a young man answering to the description given, had called to their services during the past twenty-four hours for a dislocated shoulder blade and had he called upon them at 9 o'clock a. m. today; the hour at which Stanton, in telephoning, mentioned that he had seen the doctor?

They both stated, most positively, that no young man had called upon them at that hour, nor had they been asked to set a shoulder blade.

Saturday morning came and Stanton came too, or rather he came in a sling. He ceremoniously informed him that the story from beginning to end was false, and a fabrication.

He vainly endeavored to wriggle out of it by telling Mr. P—— that he must have made inquiries of the wrong doctor, as there were two by that name, living very near together.

Mr. P—— was quite prepared, however, for this remark, and promptly informed him that he had communicated with both.

With a few words of salutary advice and counsel, from his erstwhile employer, Sidney Stanton, with dejected countenance, sad heart and slow step walked out into the street.

Where is he today? He, the bright, promising young man; with culture and grace of manner anyone might almost envy?

Walking the streets without a character.

That is what a "lie" cost him.

In conversation upon the street—with one who knew under what peculiar circumstances he had left Mr. P——'s employ, Stanton said: "I have lost one of the best situations I ever had, and all through a 'lie!' God helping me, I will, never, never tell another."

"Would you give him another trial, and his position back again if you were in need of a clerk?" asked a friend, interested in Stanton.

"That is no easy question to give an immediate answer to," said Mr. P——, "If it was only a slip from sobriety which he had made, I would have no hesitation in receiving him back again, for he was, I think, the smartest young man behind the counter that I have ever met during a business career of more than thirty years; and that is saying a great deal. But he is a liar. I would never know where he was spending the time after the way he has deceived me;" and judging by Mr. P——'s facial expression and voice, he uttered the words with a sad heart—a fair prospect and success, which seemed so well assured, suddenly extinguished by a falsehood.

"Wherefore, putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another." Eph. 4:25.

If Sidney Stanton had done this, what humiliation and disgrace, what loss of character and unhappiness he would have spared himself.—Ram's Horn.

KILLED BY A BEAR.

Miner's Plucky Fight With the Animal Ended in Death.

Seattle (Wash.) Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: F. H. Browning, of Seattle, who has just returned from Dawson over the ice, brings news of the terrible death of Carl Joel, of New York, who was killed by a Yukon bear on the banks of the Indian river. These bears resemble a cinnamon, but are larger. Joel was tramping up the trail with a heavy pack, when he suddenly came face to face with a big Yukon bear, which started for the miner as soon as he saw him. Joel was armed with a heavy 44 Colt revolver and every chamber was loaded. He started to fire at the beast when it was 20 feet away. His aim was steady and when he pulled the trigger a bullet struck home. Blood spurted from a severed artery, and he wrote out the story of the fight in crimson on the snow. The bear kept on and the miner fired again. Another spurt of blood showed that the second bullet went home. No vital spot had been struck and with the huge beast lumbering down upon him Joel stood his ground and fired the remaining cartridges. As the beast was upon him he fired his last shot. The bullet struck home over the heart, but it had been fired too late. With its last tremendous burst of strength the great bear grabbed the unfortunate man in its death grip and never let go. A party of miners bound for Lower Dominion creek found the body a short time after. Joel was still in the bear's grasp. It had been a fight to the death of both.

Valuable Swords of Honor.

A curved sword of honor, owned by the Gackwar of Baroda, India, is by far the most valuable in the world, its hilt and scabbard being encrusted with diamonds, rubies and emeralds of the rarest kind, the whole being valued at £220,000. Several of the native Indian princes have swords of honor of more than half the value of that belonging to the ruler of Baroda, the golden hilts being studded with the most valuable precious stones. The Shah of Persia had a sword valued at upwards of £10,000 which he wore on his visit to Great Britain. The czar of Russia and the sultan of Turkey possess swords, set with diamonds and other precious stones worth thousands of pounds. The sword of honor presented to Lord Wolseley by the Egyptians is set with diamonds and valued at £2,600.

Easy to Prove.

"Mary, is your master at home?" "No, sir, he's out." "I don't believe it." "Well, then, he'll come down and tell you so himself. Perhaps you'll believe him."

Who Pays It?

Interviewer—Do you feel the effects of the war tax? Druggist—My customers do.—Tit-Bits.

PUT TO SLEEP BY PHONOGRAPH

This, with the Aid of Revolving Color Disks, Is the Newest Cure for Insomnia.

If you can't sleep, take up to a phonograph. It dispels bad dreams and goes a long way toward preventing those forms of insanity to which insomnia and nightmares lead. Many a man in the everyday life of today takes his worries to bed with him, where they torment him half the night. This is wearing on the nerves, for after being harassed by the thousand noises of the city during the day the nerves demand rest. Only sleep can give it to them, and nowadays the time set apart for sleep is all too short, thanks to the demands of business and of social duties. And to be deprived of half of even this scant portion by a lot of demon plans and schemes that are troublesome enough in day time is an unmitigated outrage.

Dr. J. Leonard Corning has just interested his colleagues by a remarkable treatise showing how to induce sleep in even the most obstinate cases of insomnia. The doctor's method is one of substitution. He puts harmony in place of discord. Instead of distraction he introduces concentration, and soon unconsciousness, or if his patients dream their dreams are pleasant rather than morbid.

He uses a phonograph, supplemented by a magic lantern, fitted with revolving disks of various colors, and so contrives that the patient is under the effects of color harmony and sound harmony at the same time—a duplex lullaby. It is a combination few, if any, can resist, though the doctor modestly says that his instruments are merely "adjuncts to the purely medical resources already at our disposal."

Dr. Corning materially softens the tones that come from the metal diaphragm of the phonograph. This softening is due likely to the length of the rubber tube between the phonograph and the patient.

Usually folk wish the lights out when they would sleep, unless they are badly trained children and overnervous and afraid of nightmare; but the doctor uses lights of many colors, and, moreover, makes these colors revolve, which gives an hypnotic effect.

Ready for the Trial.

The patient lies on a couch ready for the doctor to begin operations. He wears the acoustic hood or helmet, which a long rubber tube connects with the phonograph on the shelf overhead. A speaking tube connects with this tube. Through this the patient hears what ever the doctor has to say. Back of the patient is the stereopticon with an electric battery attachment for running the revolving disks. At the foot of the couch is the screen on which the lantern casts the kaleidoscopic designs. The helmet is of canvas or soft leather. It fits tightly to the head, except at the ears, where the doctor has cut the material away, leaving the face exposed. Over each ear, instead of the cloth or leather, there is a metallic souser just deep enough to cover on the ear without pressing it. There is a nipple at the top of each saucer, to which the ends of the forked rubber tube attach. After arranging the helmet properly the patient can lie in any position comfortably without losing connection with the phonograph, which obviously he could not do if he used the ordinary metallic forks. As the edges of the saucers have soft pads that press closely against the head about the ears, they shut out effectively all sounds except those from the phonograph or from the speaking tube.

The helmet's pressure is sufficiently unusual to make it a hindrance at first, though after the patient has worn it a few times he has become accustomed to it and does not interfere with his going to sleep. Besides, if he looks steadily at the revolving lights his power of attention will exhaust itself, and, forgetful of this headgear, he will fall quietly to sleep to whatever tune the phonograph happens to be delivering. Sometimes a particularly fidgety patient may need trional—10 to 15 grains—but that is seldom.

The lantern is the ordinary stereopticon with rotating disks instead of slides. The disks revolve in opposite directions by simply cog-wheel gearing, for which a small electric motor supplies the power. As the light falls on the screen when the disks are in motion there is a gentle flowing continuity of effect, as though one were watching a running brook, and at the same time a harmonious though ever-changing color effect, as though one looked down upon the dancers from a box at the charity ball. To avoid breaks in the flow of harmony, which might weaken or discompose the patient, the doctor uses two phonographs connecting the tube of the second to the tube of the first. Just when the cylinder on the first machine has run out he starts machine No. 2, and the interval between the two is hardly appreciable. He always places his phonographs in a room adjoining the one the patient occupies, because he can operate them there without fear of disturbing his subject. If a patient is particularly weak or debilitated, Dr. Corning advises some form of mild stimulant before the treatment begins.

When Wagner Soothes.

"Harmony," says the doctor, "is more effective than melody in this vibratory form of treatment, and for this reason selections from the Wagnerian compositions render excellent service. Arpeggios and minor chords are likewise exceedingly effective. Most of the music to be had in the shops is worthless for the purpose; but I am happy to say that of late, what with the improvement in the reproducer and the more dexterous preparation of the cylinders, more perfect though less plentiful harmony is now available. Should the volume of sound be too great, it may be diminished either by plugging the ears or by blocking the conducting tube with cotton."

Not only do musical vibrations drive away the blues and bad dreams, and produce cheerfulness and pleasant dreams in their stead, but when administered during profound unconsciousness they massage the brain cells, so to speak, giving that almost ungettable organ a sort of physical exercise that stimulates and strengthens its material, just as hearty outdoor exercise or work in a well ventilated gymnasium strengthens other parts of the body. They are a helpful stimulant and also an efficient substitute for the drugs and intoxicants so many use to keep up the pace they feel they must maintain in business, or in pleasure, or in both. Any one of these things is a whip, but it is not well to whip the brain. Exhausted brain cells recover slowly, far more slowly than those cells that make up the tissue of the body. Phpsical prostration is a trifle when compared with nervous prostration.

Cases That Were Cured.

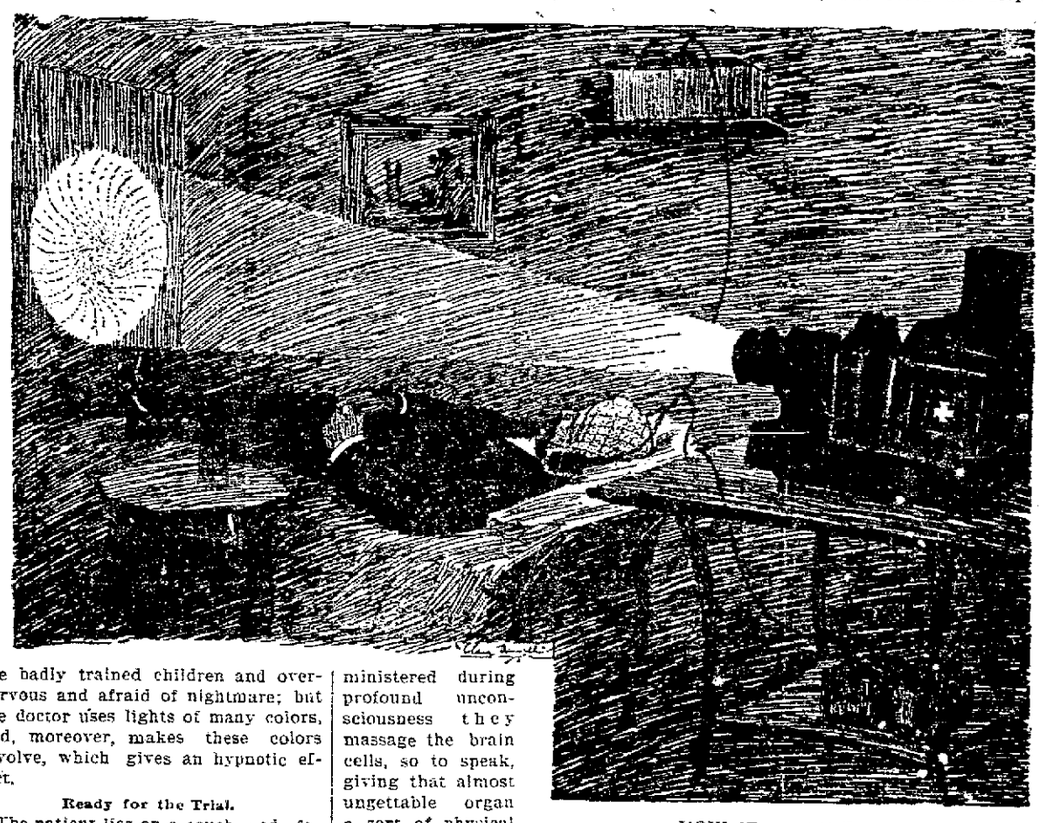
Dr. Corning cites these cases as representative of the classes of patients he has dealt with phonographically.

A studious and versatile young man up in art and music, but overfond of speculative philosophy, two years ago suffered an emotional strain. After that he had to do a great deal of brain work. He became morbid. Then an eye trouble shut him from his books. Recovered from this he still had melancholia. Under treatment he cheered up completely, and whenever since then he has felt dangers of the "blues" he has only to recall the images and the music of the treatment, and the clouds roll by.

A man past middle life had good digestion but bad dreams. He believed they were evil omens. He would not hear of phonographic vibrations for a long time until, finally, declaring his skepticism vehemently, he consented to try Dr. Corning's plan. He was slow to go to sleep, but he did eventually. Then the doctor put out the lamp, but kept the music going two hours more. The next morning the patient said he had dreamed as much as ever, but pleasantly. He took music every night after that for five weeks, when the memories of his former nightmares had gone. Only once since then has anything approaching his former trouble bothered him.

A speculator who took his cares to bed with him, thoughtlessly at first, but later because he could not help himself, came to such a state that sleep without drugs was impossible. These ceased to affect in time, and he began the use of stimulants by day to keep himself up and by night to put himself to sleep. After a while this scheme failed. He lost his grip. He did not care for music, but the colors help him, and he went to sleep in a couple of hours. As treatment advanced, he fell to sleep earlier and earlier, and began to appreciate the tunes. Finally by recalling their accompanying color harmonies he could bring the music back to mind, and after treatment ceased he could call up the cure by a slight will effort, if need be.

A young woman, who could enjoy neither reading nor writing, who was always in dread at the thought of work or at responsibility, was profoundly melancholy each morning from the time she awoke until midday. She had not the least impulse to arise until she had drunk strong coffee or other stimulant. She tried many treatments without relief. At last she tried the phonograph and the revolving colors. Her melancholy disappeared. With the aid of a little trional she was asleep soon. The next morning she felt better than she had for months. The depression was gone. On the fifth night the trional was unnecessary. Her appetite returned with her improvement, and soon she was well.



HOW IT IS DONE.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

That Saved the Lives of Two Girls on a Railroad Bridge.

Pittsfield (Mass.) Special Boston Globe: Two Polish girls of the name of Lavinski had a narrow escape from a horrible death on the Consolidated road this noon and nothing but presence of mind saved them. They were crossing the bridge over the river between Housatonic and Glendale, known as the Red bridge. When about half way across the southbound milk train came around the curve at high speed and bore down upon them. The engineer blew his whistle and put on the brakes, but could not stop the train. The girls saw that there was not time to get up to the end of the bridge before the train would be upon them. With a remarkable presence of mind they got down between the cross pieces of the bridge, and taking a firm hold on the ties swung off over the river just as the heavy train thundered upon the bridge. Their situation was extremely perilous, for the ties were icy, the cold intense and the bridge swayed and trembled under the weight of the train. The engineer stopped his train as speedily as possible and with his fireman and other train hands hurried back to the bridge. They expected to see the girls lying on the ice, far below, but found them clinging desperately to the ties. They were almost exhausted when rescued from their dangerous position. They were taken to Great Barrington on the train, being cared for by the trainmen and passengers. They could not speak a word of English, and nothing could be learned as to who they were or where they belonged. The Great Barrington people sent for some Poles and their identity was established. The passengers and trainmen were warm in their praises of the girls for their pluck in averting instant death under the wheels of the train.

New Words Necessary.

Motor vehicles are responsible for new words in the vocabularies of most modern languages. To describe the man who is addicted to the new habit the French say "chauffeur" or "motorcyclist." In London he is called "autoist," "autocarist," or "motocyclist." The Hollanders say "automobilist," and the Italians "carbonaro." The Germans amplify by saying "motorfahrer" or "automotofahrer."

Antiquity of Glass Making.

No industry except that of cloth manufacture has contributed so much to the comfort and advancement of man as that of glass-making, which is one of the oldest of technical industries. Its earliest home was Egypt.

HER BONNET.

Caught Afire While the Speaker Was Addressing an Audience.

New York Sun: At a meeting of the Society for Political Study yesterday the bonnet worn by the speaker of the day, Mrs. Belle Gray Taylor, caught fire from a drop-light on the speaker's desk, and had it not been for the presence of mind and fleet-footedness of Mrs. Almon Hensley would have been totally destroyed. Mrs. Taylor said afterward that there was no insurance on the bonnet, although there were several other things, including gold braid, blue velvet and black ostrich tips. When the accident happened the speaker was prefacing her talk, which was on woman's intuition, with a few remarks about five-minute papers, she having been asked to prepare one of that length.

"A long, dull paper is intolerable in this rapid history-making age," she was saying, "while a long, good paper has so much in it that you wish to consume"——

"Oh! Oh!" "Gracious me!" "Fire! Fire!" cried feminine voices from every part of the room, and the one man present looked at Mrs. Taylor's flaming headgear helplessly. He said afterwards that he might have known what to do if a woman had been in danger in a burning building, but that he was absolutely paralyzed at sight of a burning bonnet. But no one better knows the value of a fine bonnet than Mrs. Hensley, and before the lone man had recovered sufficiently to open his mouth she rushed to the platform and smothered the flames.

"What is it?" asked the speaker, calmly, when the danger was passed.

"Your best bonnet on fire," exclaimed many voices.

"Well, for once I've created a sensation," retorted Mrs. Taylor. "For once I've been actually brilliant. Ladies, the last word I uttered was consume," and then she went on with the remarks that had been interrupted by the threatened conflagration.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

Judge Wheaton A. Gray, recently elevated to the Supreme court commission, was hearing a criminal case in Fresno, and on a warm day, at the end of a long harangue by the prosecuting counsel, he noticed one of the jurymen asleep. As soon as the argument was completed, the judge addressed the jury in this peculiar manner: "Gentlemen of the jury, the prosecuting attorney has completed his argument; wake up and listen to the instructions of the court!"

Since Joseph Choate's appointment as ambassador to England one of his wittiest sayings is being retold. It was made over a private dinner table at which he and Mrs. Choate were guests. Someone inquired of him who he would like to be if he could not be himself. He paused a few seconds, as if thinking over the list of world celebrities, and then his eye rested upon his wife. "If," he answered, "I could not be myself, I should like to be Mrs. Choate's second husband."

Senator Caffery's constitutional argument was listened to at one time by six senators. One of these was Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin. Senator Caffery read an extract in the course of his remarks, which attracted Mr. Spooner's attention. Perhaps it had a familiar sound. At any rate he began to manifest some curiosity. "From what is the senator reading?" he asked Mr. Caffery. The Louisiana senator turned around with a surprised, not to say an injured, air. "I am reading," he said, with crushing emphasis, "from the constitution of the United States."

Mme. Modjeska and her company were playing one winter in the extreme north, much to the discomfort of Count Bozenta, the Polish star's husband, who hates the chilly northern climate. But at that time the show business was at a very low ebb in the south. One particular cold day Mme. Modjeska found the count shivering from head to foot, in spite of the steam heat in the hotel. "Oh, my dear, my dear!" he implored, "let us go south for the rest of the season. This climate will kill us." "But, my dear," replied Madame, "the south is dead." "Yes," said the count, "but she is such a be-autiful corpse."

Favorite Pastime of Children.

The fish may be represented by oblong pieces of cardboard (if mamma has time, pictures of fish may be pasted on these), the under side of each having a number to tell the child the weight of the fish he has caught. On the upper side place small double-pointed tacks, into which the hook is caught. The fishing hook may be made of a bent pin, and for the pole a long pencil will answer. On a rainy or snowy day the little ones will enjoy this sport hugely, and there will be no catching cold.

The Age of Wind.

"Mars, I watch affairs on earth closely," began the exalted Pluto, as he fanned himself with a section of halo in the midst of the great hereafter, "and I have become of the opinion that you are losing vigor. Everything warlike, from pugilism and the Spanish wars up to the general warcloud that you have had hanging over Europe for the last forty years, ends about the same way." "That is true," replied the illustrious god of war, "but, the fact is, I have sold out my whole business to Aeolus."

Why the Job Suited.

Merchant—What are your qualifications for this business? Applicant—I can't get anything else to do.—Puck.

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THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

...r From the Kansas and Nebraska Delegates to Dauphin.

Prince Albert, Sask.,
17th August, 1898.

...illiam McCreary, Esq., Immigra-... Commissioner, Winnipeg, Man: ...-We, the undersigned delegates ...n Kansas and Nebraska, U. S. A., in ...orting the results of our trip to ...phin, and subsequently to Regina, ...ce Albert and the middle Sas-...chewan country, beg to say that our ...ets were limited to 21 days, and as ...had other large regions to visit, we ...ld only spend a short time in the ...uphin country. We examined, how-...r, the principal cultivated areas in ... southern parts of township 25, ...ge 19, the great wheat fields of Wis-...rt, Buchanan, Owen, Smith, Ross, ...nclair, the Whitmores, Drinkwaters, ..., and subsequently, others to the ...rth, and never, in our experience, ...ve we seen finer grain. The whole ...untry is watered by numerous ...reams flowing from the slopes of ...iding Mountain, and excellent well ...ater is found everywhere at from 9 to ... feet. Extensive forests of spruce ...nd tamarack cover the northern parts ...f the mountains, from which timber ... manufactured in Dauphin and else-...here, and sold at $12 a thousand ...t the mills. Wild hops and wild fruits ...re abundant, and ripen in the open ...ir. Vegetation throughout is surpris-...ngly luxuriant, and without hesita-...ion we would rank the whole region ...mongst the best grain growing areas ...f the continent. The output of wheat ...ast year was about 75,000 bushels, but ...this year it is estimated at over a mil-...lion. Westward lie the homestead ...lands which now, and when fresh sur-...veys are completed, will afford com-...fortable homes to thousands of dili-...gent families. The great Gilbert Plains, also, we were unable to visit, where grain growing has been conduct-ed with the best results for years, and which will become a vast wheat field as soon as a branch railway reaches there. Settlement is speeding in all these regions, reminding us indeed of the early days in our own states; and, as we have examined, since our visit to Dauphin, a portion of the great coun-try lying south and east of Prince Al-bert, we can readily imagine the tide of immigration which will soon flow into the Canadian west.

(Signed) George S. Bennett, Hall's Summit, Kan.; S. W. Bennett, Hall's Summit, Kan.; E. F. Brooks, Westphalia, Kan.; John Flannery, Stuart, Neb.

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Cut this out and send with 14c for great Catalogue and 10 packages of vegetable and flower seed novelties to JOHN A. SALZER SEED COMPANY, LA CROSSE, WIS. [w.n.]

As to Corsets.

The mothers' congress in Washington recently favored the plan that women should wear looser coresis.

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What does your doctor say?

"You are suffering from impure blood."

What is his remedy?

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

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A Variety of Jokes—Gibes and Ironies, Original and Selected—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

A Back Yard Fight.

They met on top of the backyard
fence—an unconventional place—
And each one felt rather shy, upon seeing the other's face.
I didn't know that the fence was yours;
Do you live in the big house there?"
But the little girl hugged her pussy cat,
And gave him a vacant stare.

I've got a beautiful dog" said he, with a
look that of scorning at
The bundle of gray that the small girl
held—
Her beautiful pussy cat.
And then the little girl found her
tongue—
"Pussy can scratch and bite,
And if your dog is worth anything,
Why couldn't they have a fight?"

The little boy grinned from ear to ear;
It wasn't the thing to do,
But maybe you would have grinned yourself
If the little boy'd been you.
"He'll kill your cat, but if you don't care
It'll be all right with me."
And he went to fetch the dog, with a
heart
That was brimming o'er with glee.

Then at it they flew, with teeth and
claws
And the little boy cried. "It's fun."
Till he saw the cat was beating his dog.
Who'd nothing to do but run.
"Now, isn't he brave?" the little girl
laughed,
As she kicked her heels on the fence,
And the little boy felt two inches tall
And dreadfully short of sense.

Then down he climbed, in his own backyard,
And the world felt very flat,
And he wished instead of a frightened
dog,
He had owned a pussy cat.
But such is the way of the world, alas,
And you'd best be sure you're right,
When you make a statement, but, best
of all,
Keep out of a backyard fight!
—Mary Brent Whiteside.

It Was All Right.

"I hear Tom was well insured."

"Yes, we've that comfort, anyhow! The poor dear's worth more dead than he ever was alive."—Ally Sloper.

A Sure Thing.

"I dunno's I kin git my money back," said Mr. Corntossel, as he ruefully rubbed his brow, "but I must say as how I ain't going to recommend any customers to that concern."

"Have you been making investments?"

"I sent a dollar to a man who advertised that he would tell a sure way to make money fast."

"Didn't you get any answer?"

"Yes. He says, 'Put glue on it.'"—Washington Star.

Eliciting the Facts.

"How long have you been married, Mrs Ashleigh?"

"Eleven years. You wouldn't believe it, would you?"

"Not after seeing your husband."

"He is so young. The fact is that we ran away from school together and were wedded."

'Oh. Then he must have been one of those boys we read about who are always falling in love with their teachers."—Chicago News.

Competent Judge.

Mr. McCall—That'sh unquestionably the fines' punch-bowl I've sheen today.

Miss Young—I consider your approval a very great compliment, Mr. McCall, for I'm sure you must have seen almost a hundred!—The Jewelers' Weekly.

The Chaplain at Omdurman.

Alongside one of the English battalions rode the Presbyterian chaplain, mounted—oh, tell it not in the kirk, neither publish it among the elders—upon a looted pony!—From the "Downfall of the Dervishes."

The Fitness of Things.

'Why is there always a bird on silver money, Mr. Brown?"

"Merely a gentle reminder of how money flies."—Ex.

GOVERNOR M'CORD.

Recommends Pe-ru-na to All Catarrh Victims.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, ex-governor of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

Gentlemen—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It

Hon. M. H. McCord.

helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh.—M. H. McCord.

Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh have been cured by Pe-ru-na during the past winter. In spite of changeable weather, in spite of the natural set-backs from catching cold, and confinement to illy-ventilated rooms, the great catarrh remedy—Pe-ru-na—has effected these cures. But now spring is here. The days are longer, the sun is warmer, and the blizzard is gone for another year. This presents a much more favorable opportunity for the permanent cure of chronic catarrh, especially old, stubborn cases. Now is the time to begin treatment. Other things being equal, one month's treatment in the spring is worth two months' treatment during the inclement weather of winter. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.

PARKER TO SUCCEED.

Made Rock Island Manager in Place of Truesdale.

H. A. Parker, second vice-president of the Rock Island road, was yesterday appointed general manager of the road vice W. H. Truesdale, who has been elected president of the Lackawanna. Mr. Parker will have charge of all transportation matters, but reports and communications relative to the freight and passenger departments will be handled by the heads of those departments instead of by the general manager. The position of first vice-president is left open for the present. The following promotions were also announced, all effective March 1: H. Gower, general freight agent, to be assistant freight traffic manager, with office at Chicago; E. E. Boyd, general freight agent lines west of the Missouri river, to be general freight agent lines east of the river, vice H. Gower, promoted; H. H. Embry, commercial agent at Buffalo, to be general freight agent lines west of the Missouri river, with office at Topeka, vice E. B. Boyd, promoted. It will be seen that all these promotions have come to officials already in the service of the company, the management preferring to stand by civil-service principles rather than go outside for new men.

H. A. Parker has been in the continuous service of the Rock Island road since 1866, with the exception of one period of less than two years. He was born at Du Plessis, N. Y., in 1841 and began his railroad career as chainman on the Rock Island in 1866. Two years later he was appointed a divisional engineer. During part of 1868 and 1869 he was resident engineer of the Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw railway, but speedily returned to the Rock Island road, with which he has since remained. From 1869 until 1873 Mr. Parker was engaged as extension and divisional engineer and from 1873 to 1876 was chief engineer of the Oskaloosa & Knoxville division. For the next nine years he was divisional engineer of the Illinois division and from 1885 to 1889 vice-president and chief engineer of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway, part of the Rock Island system. In 1889 he became assistant to the president and a little later was elected third vice-president of the company. Two years ago he became second vice-president.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.

The North-Western Line will sell home seeker's excursion tickets March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has introduced a new feature in its sleeping car service, arranging to attach an ordinary sleeper in addition to the regular first-class sleeper now in service on through trains. Commencing with February 13 one of these cars will be attached to train No. 6 leaving Chicago 3:30 p. m and arriving in Pittsburg next morning at 6:45, and returning leave Pittsburg on No. 5 at 7:20 p. m. and arriving in Chicago next morning at 10 a. m. Also on train No. 7 leaving Baltimore at 7 p. m. and arriving in Newark at 10:22 a. m. next day. Returning on train No. 8 leaving Newark at 8:30 p. m. and arriving at Baltimore at 12:53 p. m. next day. The innovation will be that in these ordinary sleepers Pullman rates are reduced one-half, so that passengers have the choice of paying the highest price Pullman rate or take advantage of the cheaper rate offered in ordinary cars. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is the first line to introduce this service and its popularity has been predicted.

Alice—Men are so slow! It took him nearly two hours to propose to me last night. Maud—How long did it take you to accept him, dear? Alice—Just two seconds!

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Chicago Great Western Increase

The earnings of Chicago Great Western R'y "Maple Leaf Route" for the first three weeks of February, 1899, show an increase of $33,618.44. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1) to date, $293,295.19.

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Coe's Cough Balsam
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Necessity has shattered many an idle by driving men to work.

Miss Swing writes "I do not know what I would have done were it not for Coat's Headache Capsules." 10 and 25c at all druggists.

Among the Egyptians embalming ceased about 700 A. D.

When All Else Fails, Try Yi-Ki.
It positively cures, completely removes corns and bunions. Try Yi Ki and find comfort. 15c. all drug stores.

Obedience alone gives the right to command.—Emerson.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The hair about a horse's neck is his mane protection.

Coughs and Colds Cured Quick
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"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
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"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"

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"Do you take cold easily?"
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"Do you cough until you gag?"
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"Do you cough on going to bed?"
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SCHOOL BOARD.

Please announce the name of B. G. Stump as candidate for Member of Board of Education, Second Ward (second term) subject Republican Primary, March 18th, 1899.

THERE was a little weather lately which made the girls think of sailor hats and shirt waists.

THAT was certainly a home-run made by the depositors of the Cincinnati savings bank Wednesday.

WHO pays the councilmen for voting on a paving contract? Is it the contractor, or is it the taxpayer?

ANOTHER big battle near Pasig, and only two Americans killed. "Only two" yet what if one of these two was YOUR boy.

DISPATCHES yesterday re-iterated the saying that the wind is "blowing" itself. This time it was around Birmingham, Ala.

WONDER if Rudyard Kipling wil suffer a "back set" when he reads the many beautiful poems (?) written during his illness.

THE next Congress will have plenty to do. What with the canal, the Pacific cable and financial question, it will not have much idle time on its hands.

DEWEY is not especially anxious to return to the States. No doubt he dreads the speech-making and dinners, or perhaps Hobson's doings served as a frightful example.

FRANK E. Duffield stands as the democratic nominee for Justice of the [illegible] we trust Sir Frank will run the gauntlet of votes in safety on April 3, but there will be a "Mowen" to overcome in all probability.

It has been decided by Attorney General Monnett that Ohio legislators who served in the late war have a right to draw salaries for both. There is nothing new in the decree since it has been known for some time that most Ohio Legislators manage to draw one salary to "do" and another for refraining to "do."

JUDGE CUNNINGHAM says he could not enjoin on a mere "suspicion" of fraud, "for if I could, I certainly have enough of that in this case." Fact is the smell was loud while some of the testimony was being taken. These Wheeler block meetings aren't strictly indicative of the best welfare of the city, yet "Pop" said there were such. The case will be appealed, and the next time, we predict as mild a session as though it was a congress of midsummer dreams in executive session in Heaven.

THE appealing of the North street injunction case will mean a delay of two years in the paving of the street, and it's a shame, more than that, an outrage. During this time the North street property owners and the taxpayers in general will be paying 5 per cent interest on bonds amounting in value to $40,000 or more with nothing to show for the expenditure. Judge Cunningham has held that the Columbia Construction Company's bid was legal, why not let it go at that and improve the street? Why not?

Conductor Matthias, of the L. E. & W. local freight No. 11 met with an accident yesterday at Fremont by which he lost a part of the little finger of his right hand and severly mashed the other fingers of the hand.

Engineer Hanley, of the C H & D local has resigned and will be succeeded by Engineer Long, formerly of the branch but more recently of the main line. Engineer Stow, of the Bowling Green branch, is running the engine now.—Findlay Republican.

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RAILROAD NEWS

The examination for color blindness of C. H. & D. trainmen, is being conducted by superintendents Shoemaker and Floeter.

A good deal of money, probably in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, will have to be expended on the Ohio Southern to put it in first-class physical condition and provide first-class equipments.

A freight train on the P. F. railroad jumped the track west of Elida yesterday damaging several cars.

John Cunningham, of the L. E. & W. shops is on the sick list.

Supt. P. Reilly, of the L. E. & W. is in Michigan City.

Charley Losee, passenger engineer on the L. E. & W., is sick.

The L. E. & W. employes received their checks yesterday for February.

The office of C. W. Coffin, general agent at Columbus for the D. L. & N. will be moved to Lima.

The C L & M railroad has not yet succeeded in getting their crossing in over the Northern Ohio railroad just north of Gomer. A merry fight is still going on but the probability is that the matter will be settled shortly in the courts.

The Northern Ohio road is a branch of the L. E. & W. system and the purpose of the fight is to force the C. L. & M. to put in an interlocking crossing. A crossing was put in by the C. L. and M. the latter part of last week, and that night it was removed. The new railroad put in another, but two nights later it was also removed. Nothing daunted, a force of workmen were installed, another crossing put in, and on Wednesday night the C. L. and M. had fully 100 men concealed near the crossing to prevent another removal. At 8 p. m. a special train left Delphos, carrying the Roadmaster, D. L. Beatty, and about 50 men. When the crossing was reached the force of men went to work removing the rails, when they were set upon by the 100 men of the C. L. and M. construction gang, and a hand-to-hand encounter occurred. Clubs and fists were used and several of the participants were injured, but none seriously. Revolvers were drawn, but no shots were fired. The Northern Ohio gang succeeded in beating off their assailants, and removed the C. L. and M. rails and crossing from the N. O. right of way. An engine was left standing on the N. O. track where the crossing had been in charge of an engineer. One of the C. L. and M. men boarded the engine Wednesday afternoon, and, under the guise of being friendly, endeavored to get hold of the throttle and run the engine out of the way, but was knocked down and thrown out of the cab. Roadmaster Beatty is master of the situation, having two engines standing on the track and a force of 50 men to assist him in carrying out his orders not to allow the crossing to go in.

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There will a meeting of the Economic League to night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of adopting a constitution and discussing various topics which may come up. All members should be present.

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JOSEPH MEDILL DEAD.

San Antonio, Texas, March 17—Hon. Joseph Medill, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, who has been here for the winter and for his health, died this morning.

Stage Talk.

The entertainment for Saturday matinee and night will be all that the lovers of music and good dancing could expect. The "Bunch of Keys" is well known and always welcome. Manager Bothner has secured the pick and choice of the farce comedy favorites and has made many notable changes to make it perfect, artistically and in its appointments. Ada Bothner's individual cleverness is well known to the playgoing fraternity and she will repeat her former success in the role of "Teddy" among the special features introducted this season will be the Acme Quartette. Matinee prices—children 10c, adults, 25c. Evening—15, 25 and 50 cents.

The Huntley-Jackson Co., open for a week's engagment at popular prices Monday night, appearing in "The World," which will for the first time be produced in this city at popular prices. All the original scenery will be utilized including the mammoth ship scene. The great scene of the piece is the sinking of the ocean liner, a stirring and exciting scene, which is followed by a view of the rescue by a passing mail steamship. The company presenting this play comes well recommended and should do good business. Four big specialties are introduced each night. Ladies' free Monday night if accompanied by a paid 30c ticket secured before 6 o'clock. Reserved seats at Melville's. Saturday.

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Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, in lots of one dozen,	25 cents
Ladies' colored bordered handkerchiefs in lots of one dozen,	25 cents
Men's handkerchiefs with colored printed border in lots of 1 dozen,	25 cents
Men's flannel shirts in lots of two,	25 cents
10-yard pieces of satin ribbons,	25 cents
Cotton thread (200 yard spools) lots of one dozen,	25 cents
Men's Merino hose in lots of three,	25 cents
Women's shirt waists in lots of two,	25 cents
50 cent Naval and Military medallions,	25 cents
2½ yds of 10-4 unbleached sheeting for	25 cents
English flannelette in lenghts of 7 yds,	25 cents
Heavy Bleached Cotton Towells, one yd long, lots of six,	25 cents
Honey Combed Fringed Towels, 40 inches long, lots of six,	25 cents
4 yards of 15 cent Silesia	25 cents
10 yard pieces of India linen for	25 cents
10-yard pieces of bleached toweling for	25 cents
10-yard pieces of unbleached toweling	25 cents
Apron ginghams in 8-yard lengths,	25 cents
8 yards of bleached muslin for	25 cents
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25 cakes of toilet soap for	25 cents
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DEMOCRACY

Of This City Hold Their Primary Yesterday

Quiet Affair Because There Were Few Contests—The Ticket.

The Democratic City Primary was held yesterday afternoon and it was a very quiet affair, there being few contests. The following is the ticket nominated and the vote:

THE TICKET.

Justice of the Peace—Frank D. Duffield.

Water Works Trustee—W. H. Stephens.

Constable—J. E. Cremean.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

First Ward—J W Shanahan.
Second Ward—R M Robbins.
Third Ward—C D Shaffer.
Fourth Ward—Elmer Welker.
Fifth Ward—Joel Spyker.
Sixth Ward—No nomination.
Seventh Ward—Louis Koch.

ASSESSORS.

First Ward—Wm. Gallagher.
Second Ward—Jerome Shine.
Third Ward—Daniel Daniels.
Fourth Ward—Aaron Albert.
Fifth Ward—A J Sullivan.
Sixth Ward—J J Kirby.
Seventh Ward—W C Fisher.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Ward—James Donahue.
Third Ward—Miss Anna Disman.
Fifth Ward— Henry Blosser.
Seventh Ward—H S Prophet.

THE VOTE.

First Ward—Justice of the Peace, F E Duffield 417; Water Works Trustee, W H Stephens 417; Constable, J. E. Cremean. 417, Council, J W Shanahan 275; M Doyle, 139, Shanahan's majority 136; Assessor, Wm. Gallagher 417.

Second Ward—Justice of the Peace, F E Fuffield, 182; Water Works, Trustee, W H Stephens, 182; Constable, J E Cremean, 182: Councilman, R M Robbins, 90; J M Arndt, 32, D F McCarty, 48. Robbins' majority 10, Assessor, Jerome Shine, 182.

Third Ward—Justice of the Peace, F. E. Duffield, 99; Water Works Trustee, W. H. S ephens, 100; Constable, J E Cremean, 100: Council, C D Shaffer, 99, Assessor, Daniel Daniels, 99.

Fourth Ward, A and C—Justice of the Peace, F E Duffield, 42; Water Works Trustee. W H Stephens, 43· Council. J E Cremean, 41; Council, Elmer Welker, 43, Assessor. Aaron Albert, 40

Fourth Ward B—Justice of the Peace F E Duffield, 32. Water Works Trustee, W H Stephens, 32. Constable, J E Cremean, 32. Council, Elmer Welker, 32; Assessor, Aaron Albert, 32

Fifth Ward—Justice of the Peace, F E. Duffield, 37; Water Works Trustee. W. H. Stephens, 37. Constable J. E Cremean, 37; Council, Joel Spyker, 38; Assessor, A. J. Sullivan. 37.

Sixth Ward—Justice of the Peace, F. E Duffield, 52, Water Works Trustee, W. H Stephens, 52, Constable, J. E Cremean, 52, Council, no nomination. Assessor, J J. Kirby, 52

Seventh Ward—Justice of the Peace, F. E. Duffield, 88; Water Works Trustee, W. H. Stephens, 88 Constable, J E Cremean, 88· Council, Louis Koch, 88, Assessor, W. C. Fisher, 88

BOARD OF EDUCATION

First Ward—James Donahue, 417

Third Ward—Miss Anna Disman, 108

Fifth Ward—Harry Blosser, 122, John Crumrine, 64 Blosser's majority 58.

Seventh Ward— H S Prophet, 88.

THE MITCHELL MEETINGS.

The revival services now being conducted at the Main street church of Christ, at bridge, by Rev. Clarence Mitchell are assuming large proportions both in members and attendance last night several candidates obeyed Christ in baptism. At 7.30 Mr. Mitchell discussed the important theme "What Must I do to be Saved?" Excellent support is rendered these meetings by the musical talent of Elder J W Underwood and Miss Elizabeth McKibben.

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RIGHTS INVADED.

Answer Filed For Secretary Squire, of Standard Oil Co.

Tells Why He Refused To Produce the Books of the Company.

Says a dispatch from Columbus: This being the day on which Secretary F. B. Squire, of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, was ordered to appear at the bar of the Supreme Court and show why he should not be declared in contempt of court, he appeared through his attorneys. Mr. Virgil P. Kline and Mr. Lawrence T. Neal, his counsel, filed an answer to the contempt charge, which was brought because of his refusal to produce certain of the company's books before Master Commissioner Brinsmade made in Cleveland.

In his answer Secretary Squire admits that he was asked for the books and that he refused. When the question was pressed by the Attorney General, he says he continued to refuse on the advise of the company's attorneys, V. P. Kline and M. F. Elliott.

He gives three reasons for his declination. First, the demand for the books was an invasion of his rights under the United States constitutional provision, which protects citizens from unreasonable search and seizure. Second, the production of the books might establish facts and figures which would involve the criminality of the Standard Oil Company, under the Valentine-Stewart anti-trust act. Third, the production of the books might involve himself individually, in criminality.

Secretary Squire goes on to say in his answer that after he had declined to produce the books the Attorney General had made a statement of what he expected to prove from them, and that these allegations made plain that the demand for the books was an unreasonable search and seizure and would have compelled him to answer, as if he was under a criminal charge.

Facts and Fancies.

As June, the month of roses and marriages, is not far away, we beg to say sub rosa that there is an automatic rocker placed upon the market which will run all night.

That burst of warm weather a few days ago, may have been intended to drag out the ground hog.

Everybody who enjoys a jingling bit of verse with a sharp point to it, will appreciate this snappy reference to Kentucky:

Kentucky, O, Kentucky,
I love your classic shades,
Where flit the fairy figures
Of dark-eyed Southern maids:
Where the mocking birds are singing
'Mid the flowers newly born,
Where the corn is full of kernels
And the colonels full of corn.

The Delphos Home Telephone company has reduced the rate per month to $1 00 for residences and to $2 00 for business places.

A new case of scarlet fever has been reported at No. 107 east Pearl street.

The following decisions of the supreme court are taken from a Toledo paper: 6,471. Herman Nathan & Co vs M. Ackerman. Error to the circuit court of Allen county. Dismissed by plaintiff in error upon consent of parties at its costs, and cause remanded to court of common pleas for new trial. Patrick Mulcahey vs. the L. E. & W. R. R. Co. Motion by plaintiff to advance cause on the general docket Motion allowed and defendant in error allowed 90 days to file brief.

To-night is the date of a great event, an event, the memory of which will long remain fresh in the minds of those who will be present. The event in question is the stag social at Pythian hall. The progressive pedro contest will commence at 8 o'clock prompt and about 11 o'clock a banquet will be served.

ONLY TWO KILLED.

Washington, March 17—An official dispatch from Manila, states that the American loss in the Caitai battle was two killed. Rebels loss, 100 killed.

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RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS.

he to recreation what is it. But all means keep sacred God's time. ev. E. A. Northrup.

o people need so much the gospel of t" to them as do the Americans.—, Dr. Strickland, Methodist, Washon, D. C.

he character which God demands he same in the Old Testament as in New.—Rev. H. C. Stanton, Presrian, Kansas City, Mo.

'e are not a pagan but a Christian ple, and Christianity is the idea of manhood.—Dr. Conaty,—Catholic versity, Washington, D. C.

e does an inestimable service who rs the human mind of error, even e does not put a truth in its place. r. Minot Savage, Unitarian, New k.

oday the ranks of Christian Scists will outnumber some of the at church denominations.—Dr. Al- Falow, Christian Scientist, Kan- City, Mo.

We must not be unmindful of the itual gems that come from a chased spirit. Humiliation fertilizes soul.—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Inendent, Chicago, Ill.

ll resolutions traced back should to find what God wants you to do then to have the nerve to do it. ev. F. De Witt Talmage, Presbyan, Kansas City, Mo.

hrist is not only the keystone ch holds the ages together, but He the foundation upon which all is ilded.—Rev. W. P. George, Presbyian, Kansas City, Mo.

he thought is the man, and his racter and his religion are what believes, and not what others be- e or say of him.—Rev. F. M. Bris- Methodist, Washington, D. C.

ake some of the greatest men the rld has ever known, and we see ilfully how little they benefited in the e run by earthly glories.—Cardinal bons, R. C., Baltimore, Md.

ABOUT MANKIND.

he average weight of a man in the itude of New York is 140 pounds, of oman 125.

he average weight of a man's brain three pounds and eight ounces; of a man's slightly less, but, of course—figure this out. A drop of blood will vel 61,320 miles a year. In eighty- r years a blood corpuscle would vel 5,150,808 miles.

n Kentucky and Vermont and in nnesota, where most immigrants are andinavians, the average height of a n is an inch or so greater.

unatics are smaller than sane peo- and are seldom fat. On the other nd, centenarians are also generally all-boned and lean.

The blood completes its circuit rough the body in twenty-two secds, and in three minutes every drop sses through the heart and lungs and revitalized.

The average height of Americans has en about 5 feet 7 for men, 5 feet 4 women. The average has unquesnably been lowered by immigration small races, like the Italian.

For that matter, a reasonably active n walks about 297,200 miles—more an ten times the earth's circumfer- ce—in eighty-four years, just trotg about his house and office.

HEIR FACES THEIR FORTUNE

Many actresses and beauties make ry fair incomes out of the sales of eir photographs. Few of the public ve any idea of the sums paid by otographers for "sole selling rights." ickens is credited with having been e first notability to exact a fee for e privilege of taking his portrait. A otographer kept bothering him for tings, and Dickens asked and obined $250 as an honorarium.

On learning of Dickens' triumph, nny Kemble refused to sit for less an $250, and then Ada Cavendish deanded and received $1,500.

Mary Anderson, toward the close of r career, used to receive $500 a sitng, and Mrs. Cornwallis West, a ted English beauty, at the height of r popularity, had nearly half as much id.

Recently a firm of Parisian photogphers arranged with Sarah Bernrdt for a series of sittings at $250 piece, and for the privilege of taking e latest snapshot of Mrs. Langtry a rm of London photographers had to ay $2,500.

IN SPARE MOMENTS.

First Wretch—How's your wife, old ar? Second Wretch—Splendid! Got bad cold. She can't speak above a hisper.

Little Clarence—Papa, what is the fference between firmness and obinacy? Papa—Merely a matter of ix, my son.

Mrs. Jims—Madame Snipper has perected a wonderful invention. Mrs. Jims—What is it? Mrs. Jims—A reeiving hat; it works so that the conregation can see all sides of it.

Angry Wife—It seems to me we've een married a century. I can't even emember when or where we first met. Husband (emphatically)—I can: it was t a dinner party where there were hirteen at table.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The rapid displacement of steam by electricity for running sm 'l machines is illustrated by a report that comes from Philadelphia. Out of a total of 3579 boilers under inspection in that city, 625 are temporarily out of use, most of them because small electric motors have been substituted, current for the same being furnished by the electric light companies.

A new cradle crusher is designed to crush gold quartz and other mineral stone on the rolling principle. It is claimed that the new machine is superior to the stamping process, is much cheaper, amalgamates the gold on copper plates behind each roller, and crushes the stone more uniform in size than is done by the stamps. The new machine has heavy rollers, which are allowed to sway freely, and in their rolling crush the quartz. It takes care of half a ton of quartz per hour.

Arthur Schoeni, of Geneva, Switzerand, claims to have succeeded in manufacturing genuine sapphires; not imitation stones of glass, but pure crystallized aluminium. He has been experimenting on these for fourteen months, and also hopes to obtain similar production of emeralds and rubies. He asserts that the only difference between his products and those of nature is one of hardness, his sapphires having only about two-thirds the resisting power of natural sapphires.

In the use of compressed air for motive purposes it has been customary hitherto to remove the heat of compression before storing the air by passing the air through a coil immersed in water. Thus a certain amount of energy is wasted. Merrill E. Clark, of Worcester, has been lecturing on a new system of using compressed air, and suggests that this cooling operation be omitted. He would use the air immediately after compression. Such a plan would seem to make necessary the conveyance of the compressor (and steam engine that drives it) on the vehicle to be operated by the air motor. In other words, the power station plant would be carried about with the car or wagon—a rather impracticable scheme.

An important discovery has been announced in the French Academy of Medicine by George Jaubert, who has been experimenting on how to supply air or renew oxygen in air for a man in a hermetically inclosed space like a diving-bell. The discoverer's hypothesis was that seventy-nine per cent. of the nitrogen contained in respirable aid remains intact after twenty-one per cent. of the oxygen has been consumed, and the same nitrogen, mixed with a new supply of oxygen, becomes respirable air when the carbonic acid and the vapor produced by breathing are removed. He found that his hypothesis was correct, and then discovered a chemical substance, which, by contact with the atmosphere, clears vitiated air of all impure gases produced by respiration and refurnishes automatically the requisite quantity of oxygen. He states that six or eight pounds of this substance will enable a man to live for twenty-four hours in a diving-bell.

The inspection of milk and its sources of supply is of even more importance from a public health point of view than the inspection of meat, since milk is so largely used as the food of infants. Milk, immediately it is taken from the healthy cow, contains no microbes. Hardly has the milk settled in the pail than they abound, so many as 10,000 in one-quarter cubic inch having been detected. The question which naturally presents itself is, "Where do they come from?" From the soiled teats, from the soiled hands of the workers, from the atmosphere of the milking-shed, and from the pails themselves. They possess the property of propagating very rapidly. M. de Frendenrich, of the Berne Laboratory, asserts that milk just drawn, containing in one-quarter cubic inch 9000 microbes, seven hours later was found to contain 60,000. After a period of twenty-five hours had elapsed 5,000,000 microbes were present in the same quantity of milk; and if the temperature be raised to ninety-five degrees Fahrenheit the microbic population of the same milk during the same time would reach the enormous total of 812,500,000. Children appear particularly prone to contract consumption through the agency of milk containing tubercle bacilli.

Why He Was Angry.

She had not been married so long that she had broken herself of the habit of occasionally fishing for compliments, and she liked above all things to hear him say how he prized her. But this time he was taken off guard and spoke thoughtlessly.

"It was a twenty dollar gold piece you gave the minister who married us, wasn't it?" she asked.

"Yep," he answered, without looking up from his paper.

"That's a good deal of money, George," she suggested, and then waited for him to throw down his paper and say, "Not for such a treasure," or something like that, but he didn't. Instead he replied with a depth of feeling that was unusual:

"Well, you can just everlastingly bet that it is."

She hasn't been much of an angler since.—Chicago Post.

One Man's Food.

According to the Medical Record, a healthy man, with a normal appetite and thirst, living to the age of seventy will have consumed 192,000 pounds of nourishing solid food and liquids. Taking 150 pounds as the average weight of a man he would, by this calculation, masticate and digest the weight of his own body 1280 times.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

The Latest News of Coming Styles for House and Street—A Tailor-Made Article for Spring Wear—A Useful Frock for Girls.

"The White Heather."

I bribed you with a promise,
On idle August day,
To guide you where the heather rare
Concealed its charmed white spray;
And as we went together
I dreamed, 'twixt hope and fear,
The fairy flower would give me power
To tell you all, my dear.

Though love had made me silent,
Mine eyes could call you fair;
You hummed a song the way along
To show you did not care.
The honey-hearted heather
Sprang ripely far and near,
And many a flower was red that hour,
But none was white, my dear.

Some blooms were rudely ruddy,
And some were palely pink,
And some so light—nay, almost white—
We had to stop and think.
And once an alien daisy
Made you exclaim, "'Tis here!"
Ah! many an hour we sought the flower
And found it not, my dear.

I doubt my search turned careless,
Perhaps the treasure grew
Snow-pure and sweet before my feet,
Those times I looked at you,
Yet, is Romance in ruins,
Because, as eve drew near,
I found the power, without the flower,
To tell you all, my dear?
—Chambers' Journal.

The "Lady" Question in Germany.

Germany is having its "ladies" and "gentlemen" question. A controversy has arisen with regard to the style which should be adopted in addressing married women. There are, in the language of the fatherland, four names whereby that delightful class may be designated—gemahlin, consort; gatlin, spouse; frau, lady, and weib, wife. To save the not infrequent disputes and heart-burnings which arise from impertinence and ignorance in the use of any one of these terms, it is now

proposed that one shall be officially allotted to each of the recognized gradations of the "scale social." In this manner, a general's wife shall be known as his "consort;" she of an official of the next lower grade shall be that happy person's "spouse;" the middle-class partner becomes her husband's "lady," and the workingman's helpmate is simply his "wife."—New Orleans Picayune.

Pretty At-Home Gown.

Such pretty and inexpensive silks are now to be found on the bargain counters, and nothing could be more charming than a simple at-home gown modeled after the sketch, made of wash or china, or any thin silk. The skirt is made separate from the lining and has two rows of very narrow velvet ribbons at its foot. Yoke and bands

of lace trim the waist, and the little sleeves are becoming and once more popular and are finished at the elbow with lace bands. A touch of velvet in the belt and three small rosettes give just the right character to this pretty toilet, which affords an opportunity for a becoming combination of colors.—The Latest.

Lady Curzon's Tea Cloth.

One of the farewell gifts which Vice-Queen Curzon took with her to India was a tea cloth, upon which were embroidered the names of all the titled women of London of her acquaintance. The cloth was of the very finest linen, perfectly plain, with a broad hem-stitched hem. Her friends had written their names diagonally across the hem, and each had embroidered her own in white cotton. It is a beautiful souvenir, and one which Lady Curzon will greatly enjoy in her home in India.

Woman Earns Her Wages.

An interesting law case has just been settled in the Appellate court of Indiana which involves the wages received by a woman from her husband for clerking in his shoe store. The court decided against the trust company.

The wife worked for $7.50 a week and saved her money, which was invested in building association stock. When the amount had reached $1,600 business fell off, and the husband was forced to borrow from his wife till all her savings were gone, when he made an assignment. He also owed her a year's wages, and her claim against the assignee for $2,378 was resisted on the ground that a husband could not make a valid contract to pay his wife for her services. The lower court took this view of the case, but when it reached the Appellate court the finding of the Circuit court was reversed, the judge filing this reason for his action.

"It must be conceded that if the contract between appellant and her husband related to services performed by her in the discharge of her household duties, and the duties incumbent upon her to perform by reason of her marital relations then there would be no consideration to support the contract. The law imposes upon her the discharge of such duties, and a contract between them, whereby he was to pay her for such services, could not be upist between them. But the labor performed by appellant was not of that character. She was under no obligation to leave her home and its surroundings and spend years of her life clerking in a store for her husband, yet she did this under a contract that she was to be paid for it. The consideration was sufficient to support the contract. . . . The money which was paid to appellant under a contract with her husband, and which was reduced to possession, and which she loaned to him, is such an obligation, based upon sound, equitable reasons, that it will be inforced. The judgment is reversed."

Pearls to Order.

Diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and sapphires have all been produced in the laboratory, and it is now the turn of the pearl. The chemist, however, is not himself the maker of the new artificial pearls; he is only the co-laborator.

It is true that false pearls are made from mother-of-pearl, but their luster is not up to the mark. The Chinese have long introduced grains of sand and little knots of wire into the shell of the pearl oyster in order that the animal, to relieve itself from the irritation so caused, may coat the foreign substance with pearl. If this matter be inserted between the shell and the mantle the oyster can eject it by contractions of his body.

To prevent this a French experimenter has trepanned the shell and introduced a small bead through the hole, and fixed it by means of cement to the shell. This bead was in course of time covered with nacre by the oyster, and a fine large pearl was the result. Dealers cannot distinguish it from an orient pearl. The artificial pearl thus produced takes some two years to be brought to perfection. Evidently the pearl mussel and oyster are about to be domesticated for the production of pearls as the spider is for silk. Pearl divers may become a legend of the past.

Spring Tailor-Made.

This gown is made from a smooth finish ladies' cloth of delicate pearl shade, the jacket cut Eton shape and the sleeve ending in a bell-shaped cuff.

A beautiful floral and scroll design, embroidered in silk, shaded from white to dark gray, has somewhat of a contrasting effect, but blends harmoniously. The skirt is treated in the same tone of embroidery. The pattern is, of course, more extensive and elaborate. A unique feature is the band designs, extending around the skirt a short distance below the waist. The entire costume is lined with handsome taffeta silk.

"Dreams of the Past."

"All old women were once beauties, or, at least, belles once, according to their own account," said a pigtail miss pertly, at which the maiden aunt sniffed and tossed up her head, while the mother shook hers reprovingly.

"'Don't sass me with the vicious pride of youth,'" quoted her brother from his favorite Mr. Venus in Dickens' "Mutual Friend," while the visitor to whom the foregoing little scene afforded some amusement began to moralize.

"I do not think Sally altogether wrong," she began. "I have often noticed how our blessings brighten as they take their flight and how prone we are to exaggerate their desirable qualities. I know one middle-aged woman (whom Sally would undoubtedly call old) who firmly believes that she had a number of lovers, although I do not think she ever had an offer of marriage, and another who is in reduced circumstances who has succeeded in convincing herself and her latter-day acquaintances that her father was a man of vast wealth and that she passed her youth in a home of the greatest luxury. I who knew her when she was a child remember that, although apparently comfortably off, her people lived simply.

"With social pretensions it is the same thing. It is really funny to hear some people talk of the 'old days' and the 'new people,' just as if a couple of decades ago they had been socially prominent when their acquaintances know perfectly well that they never were in what was called society even in those days. Still, these are innocent hallucinations which harm no one, and as it sweetens their existence, poor souls, no one should grudge them the satisfaction."—New York Tribune.

Trolley Funerals.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers have adopted a paper declaring against Sunday funerals. The paper also entered into other features of funerals, and suggested the plan of using trolley cars instead of carriages. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson, who presented the paper, was careful, however, to avoid any declaration in favor of trolley-car funerals, merely suggesting the idea. Dr. Richardson said to a reporter for the Baltimore News that it was intended only to put the idea before the public and allow people to do what they pleased with it. Another feature of the paper was a declaration against long services at the grave. In bad weather this is exceedingly unpleasant, and the paper advocated brief services for the benefit of the people who stand around the grave. The hackmen and funeral directors are claimed to be in accord with the ministers on the general features of the action taken, although it was not stated that the hackmen favored trolley-car funerals.

Lucky Forethought.

"Now, I wonder what it was I meant to ask you about," mused the professor, as there came a slight pause in the conversation.

"Whether I had followed up that line of thought you spoke of a week or two ago," suggested Miss Peduncle, "about the possible cause of the lack of co-ordination sometimes observed in the action of the two hemispheres of the brain——"

"No, that was not it," said the professor, who had furtively consulted his memorandum book. "What I meant to ask you this evening, Miss Peduncle, was this: Will you marry me?"

The Retort Humorous.

"Higgins, people say I look like you; do you mind it?"

"No; a good book or play is always well advertised by its burlesquers."—Detroit Free Press

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Nerve Food.

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A home without books is like room without windows.—Beecher.

The chronometer is eyeless, but its hands are always on the watch.

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

M. Janssen, the French astronomer, is arranging for balloon ascents from three stations, one in Europe, another in America and a third in Siberia, to observe the November shooting stars next year. The balloons are to measure fifty thousand to sixty thousand cubic feet, and carry three men, one aeronaut and two observers, with electric lamps, chronometers and star maps. They are to go up ten thousand feet. Free balloons are also to be sent up to test the high atmosphere.

A remarkable work, lately acquired by the Field Columbian Museum at Chicago, has been lost to science during its travels for twenty years. This is the Schmidt-Dickert relief model of the moon, built at Bonn in 1854, and showing accurately 20,000 localities on a hemisphere 19.2 feet in diameter. It is made up of 116 sections, each sixteen degrees by sixteen degrees, the edges marking parallels and meridians. The prevailing color is dull yellow, gray-green indicating the "seas," and lighter yellow the bright radiations from some craters.

The house mouse has made a home on the North Bull, a sandy island on the Bay of Dublin, that came into existence only about a century ago. In the new environment the mice have shown a tendency to become lighter colored, many shades now being found, and as the darker specimens are readily seen by the hawks and owls, the sand-colored specimens have grown into predominance. Dr. H. Lyster Jameson mentions this as a curious instance of the establishment of a protectively colored race. The island being so new, the evolution of this sand-colored race gives evidence that the transmutation of species is not necessarily so slow as to be indiscernible.

It is not to the calendar we should go to find out the exact date of autumn's beginning, but to the birds and spiders, who indicate the varying time with infallible precision. His own pet winter prophet, however, is the caterpillar of the brown hue, with a broad chocolate stripe running down its back. For three long years these odorous creatures inhabit the trunks of willow trees, boring their way backward and forward through the solid wood, and making a light but sufficient meal on the wood which they eat away. During that period they increase some 72,000 times in bodily weight—a rate of increase which would convert the ten-pound human baby into a monster of about 321½ tons. And then always in the first week in autumn they leave the tree forever, and wander forth on the palings in search of a secluded nook wherein to turn to chrysalids.

One of the rarest of surgical triumphs has been the giving of sight to persons who have been blind until maturity, only about eighteen successful operations of this kind having been known, and a third of these being credited to a single specialist, Dr. Louis Fialla, of Bucharest. A German writer has noted how these persons have learned to see. On being given vision, they had to become accustomed to light gradually, have been unable to recognize familiar objects except by touch, have known nothing of colors, have had no visual idea of distances or of shape, and have been utterly bewildered by their strange sensations. One man became completely helpless in streets where he had walked without difficulty while blind. It is concluded that man must learn to see as he learns to walk, the eye requiring great practice, and that persons blind from birth can have utterly no conception of the outer world's appearance.

Ice-Floes in the Missouri.

The ice-floes of the Missouri River are probably the prettiest and most extraordinary that float upon an American river. Over upon the Mississippi, above its confluence with the Missouri, the ice floats in great floes that are ice-fields, some of them with an area of ten, twenty, thirty and forty acres. Frequently they become so large that there is no room for them to pass between the bars and dikes, and the river becomes blocked until warmer weather rots and dislodges the gorge.

Where the Mississippi flows from two to three miles an hour at a normal current velocity, the Missouri is racing along seven and eight miles, and while the Mississippi is sweeping evenly and smoothly, the Missouri is rushing, swirling and cutting up after the fashion of the famous waters that fall at Lodore.

So the floes of the Missouri are whirled and ground one against the other until they are round as a wheel, every one of them, and half of them spining one way, and the rest the other. They rarely get larger than four feet in diameter, and the major portion of them are not more than three. Constant grinding upon their edges builds up a cornice of white, powdered ice, and, like little ice-plates that would hold water, and looking for all the world like 10,000 frozen oyster patties migrating to the sea, they go bobbing and spinning along in the prettiest of processions. —Chicago News.

Kitchen Convenience.

Mistress—"Bridget, I don't suppose you mind having dear little Fido in the kitchen with you when we go out?"

Bridget—"No, mum; Oi loike t' have him here. Y' see, whin things go wrong an' Oi gets me dander up, it's a moighty big relief to have somethin' to kick 'round."—Puck.

The peace treaty was ratified on February 6, being exactly 896 days after the blowing up of the Maine, in which 356 American lives were lost.

HER EAGLE IS SAFE.

SLANDER AGAINST SISTER REPUBLIC REFUTED.

France Is Not Degenerating—Young Men to Whom the Nation Looks with Hope for the Future—England Is Interested in France's Downfall.

(Paris Letter.)

"One finds too willing an ear to the crabbed, cynical old men of the passing generation," said an intelligent Frenchman to me while I was deploring the fact that France was fast degenerating, that, at least, everybody said so. "Old men are apt to take pessimistic views of things; one must look beyond, and feel that behind the clouds the sun is still shining. While we Frenchmen are weeping over the deeds of the old officers of the army, officers who have had the control of men for so many years that they believed everything is permitted them, we forget to appreciate the younger generation, the men in whose hands is the salvation of the country, and of the republic. They will bring things round all right, for they have been taught and have taught themselves that honesty is the best policy."

"And pray who are these men in whom you put your hopes?"

"You have only to open your eyes to see them. There is Picquart, in the army. He is a noble specimen of the young heroes who are ready to lay down their lives for the right. These young men, full of noble aspirations, have no say at present, for, unfortunately, in the army, in time of peace, only age brings promotion and authority. I need not expatiate upon Picquart; everybody knows what he has done. Then there is Paul Deschanel and Paul Deroulede. It is not necessary to say much about the latter. We all know the young patriot who has all power with the populace. He is perhaps a bit hot headed and bombastic, but he is sound in principle, thoroughly honest, and he is one of the patriots who would always be found at the head of his countrymen, whom he had mustered to fight and to die for the welfare of his country. In time Paul Deroulede may become one of the men in power who will contribute much to the regeneration of his country.

"But the one in whom we have great hopes is Paul Deschanel, who, although one of the youngest members of the deputies, was some months ago elected

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president of the chamber, and he occupies the chair with dignity and authority. As statesmen go, he is still a very young man, but what with talent, but, still more, with love of truth, frankness, loyalty and courage, he has gained the esteem and respect not only of his friends, but also of his adversaries.

"When the young deputy mounts the tribune to make a speech the whole house is ready to listen attentively to what he has to say, for every deputy feels that it is not party spirit, it is not self-aggrandizement or bombast which prompts him; it is love of country.

"You know that Paul Deschanel comes from good republican stock. His father, Emil Deschanel, was a noted republican and opposed the government during the long years of the second empire. He failed to be elected deputy, and took a chair in the College de France, and for several years taught modern literature. He has written several remarkable books, and among them one on Benjamin Franklin. His books on the French classics have become text books in numerous schools. He is still living, and you may imagine how proud he is of his son.

"Paul Deschanel was born in Brussels in 1856. After having graduated at college and studied law for several years he became the secretary of Jules Simon when minister of the interior. He afterward became under prefect at Dreux. He was elected deputy from the department of Eure et Loir in 1885.

"When he made his maiden speech in 1886, in the chamber, against overtaxing cereals, he at once showed that he was born an orator, and his speech was noticed for its elegance and correctness of language. Since then many are the times he has mounted the tribune to eloquently plead for good causes.

"In the beginning of his career his associates in the chamber ridiculed him for playing the society man, for dressing too well; they called him the Beau Brummel of the palace. They reproached him, also, for putting too much rhetoric in his speeches, the sentences were over-studied, too well rounded. Some one said that his speeches sounded as if he had them corrected by a professor of languages.

"Paul Deschanel is perhaps the man whose ideas of party spirit are the broadest and the most patriotic. After his first election he took his seat with the center gauche, that is, the conservatively radical. But he afterward proclaimed that the party had no longer any reason to exist, any more than did the purely radical, and that the time had come to build up a great national party, which, while fighting against socialism, would strive to be bold, generous, and humane in its principles.

Paul Deschanel does not belong to the class of parvenus in politics, of the men who failing in other careers, suddenly think they are destined to save their country, and seek offices for that and other reasons. He followed the example of the English, who desire to make a career in statesmanship and diplomacy. He remained several years in England and America to study the politics of those countries,

PAUL DESCHANEL.

their political economy and general manners, and the result of his travels is the great wish to gradually carry out reforms in France, such as the reduction of the intervention of state to its minimum in regard to individual liberty.

"With the taxes which crush the nation, with the expenses of a standing army, and the thousands and thousands of men who live off the government, the idea of reducing the intervention of state seems utopian. But are not moral revolutions possible? We who have the true interests of our country at heart hope that the nation will some time see the benefits of equal rights, that all owe help and protection to all." EMMA BULLET.

PETITION FOR A PRINCESS.

Congress to Be Asked to Provide for Kaiulani of Hawaii.

Honolulu, H. I., Feb. 4, via San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—Alexander Young, the wealthy Hawaiian planter, who has homes here and at Oakland, Cal., is at the head of a movement to send to congress a petition for a pension or allowance or settlement for the Princess Kaiulani, who was the heiress apparent when Queen Liliuokalani was removed and the monarchy abolished. The princess is a charming and beautiful young woman, educated in England. She has acted with fine tact, it is claimed, throughout the political troubles of the past six years, and is popular with both sides. This petition will have the signatures of President Dole and all the members of the cabinet, and of the leading men of the islands. Mr. Young was one of the active men in the overthrow of the old regime. Local sentiment is against a pension for Liliuokalani. She was for beheading the revolutionists and confiscating their property, and has been double dealing and scheming all the time. Judge Widemann, who was in her cabinet, has published a denial of many statements made in her book. Judge Widemann's document was prepared from a sick bed, and many of her other friends are very bitter against her now.

AN INDIAN COURIER.

This picture gives a glimpse of a guide and courier of one of the rapidly dying Indian tribes of Mexico. Lithe of limb and possessing the sinews of a deer, he stands as a model of muscular development and endurance. Trained to ignore fatigue, a run of twenty miles or more is a common feat. Limbs acting in perfect movement, his long black hair streaming

FROM AN ANCIENT RACE.

behind, he seems a spirit messenger from the strange Indian tribes who lived in old Mexico long before history was written or carved on stone and pottery. A few carved beads, a pile of terraced blocks to mark a primitive home—these are all we have to give a glimpse of the man of whom this is a prototype.

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This is not so surprising when we recall the fact that there is scarcely a place on the habitable globe that the ubiquitous Irishman has not been found. Prompted by the spirit of adventure, or driven by tyranny, the Irish people have become wanderers in every land.

Two hundred and eight years ago, in 1691, after the fall of Limerick, 13,000 Irish soldiers with the brave Sarsfield at their head, became voluntary exiles, and were gladly welcomed as comrades in the armies of France, Spain, Austria and Russia. On every battle field from Fontenoy to Waterloo those intrepid soldiers of fortune gave proof of their valor and fidelity.

To-day throughout Europe the descendants of those people are as thick as leaves in autum, and occupy places of the highest honor and trust.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, an Irishman, signed our Declaration of Independence, being the only one who put his address after his signature, so that in the event of failure no other man of the same name should suffer the penalty of treason against England. Other Irishmen served under Washington. They were at Lexington, Bunker Hill, Quebec, Valley Forge and Yorktown.

TENACITY OF A RACE.

When we contemplate this almost universal dispersion of a race, and have in mind the wonderful tenacity with which the Irish people cling to a glorious past, we can then easily realize how and why St. Patrick's Day is so well known in every country and island, in every town and hamlet, where Christianity has shed its light.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Well Known Conductor on the P. F. Road Killed

Near Ft. Wayne Yesterday—Fell While Crossing From One Engine to Another.

Conductor Charley Carey, of the P. Ft. W & C road, while crossing from one engine to the other on a double headed freight train, fell between near Ft. Wayne yesterday morning and both legs were cut off at the hip. The unfortunate man lived but one hour. He joined the order of Railway Conductors about three weeks ago and his wife will receive from that order $2,000 and $1,000 from the voluntary relief

APPENDICITIS.

Daniel Bennett, of 119 east Eureka street, who has been suffering from appendicitis and is in a very serious condition was yesterday taken to Cincinnati where he will be operated upon.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure.

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Was the Judgment Allowed Mrs. Charles Cox.

Racy Testimony in the Baumgardner Alienation of Wife's Affections - Up With the Assignments.

The story rendered by the jury in the damage suit of Fannie Cox vs. Frederick Lucas Lacomative and Machine Company is a startling surprise in legal circles. The verdict is so large based on comparative suits that legal talent is nonplussed. In a suit for $10,000 damages to be awarded almost half the sum is certainly a victory of large proportions for the attorneys of the prosecution, and when the verdict is one for loss of life it is all the more perplexing. The jury gives Mrs Fannie Cox judgment in the sum of $4,483.33

It is needless to say an appeal will be filed. We must congratulate Attorneys Cable and Parmenter

HER NAUGHTY WAYS.

One of those deliciously interesting cases in which the curiosity of the public is wont to be interested, and have their desires for the racy satiated was heard in the common pleas court to-day A. F. Baumgardner is the plaintiff and Jacob Shobe is the man on whom the defense fails. Now A. F. married not many years ago, taking as his blushing bride Miss Daisy Baber, a pretty maiden, who even now has seen but 20 summers, while her better half has but 4 years advantage over her. Living in the city of Lima, Daisy after securing the affix of Mrs to her name, met and liked Jacob. The latter, says the plaintiff, after the marriage was a visitor at their nest frequently, then oftener, and being 45 years of age, A. T. thought little of it, until the cooing of his Daisy ceased and her chilly demeanor turned the home into a quasi-ice factory. He remonstrated, continued the plaintiff, with both Jacob and Daisy, but his remonstrations were like throwing oil on a fire, and the flame kindled in their 45 and 20 year-old hearts, until patience ceased to be a virtue.

Evidence was introduced tending to show that Shobe and Mrs. Baumgardner were seen frequently at various places, buggy riding, always together when possible until the apex of the rupture was reached, when Daisy worded a sentence and flung it at her husband to the effect that she cared more for Shobe than for him, whom God gave her as a husband, for all of which A. F Baumgardner wants $5,000 from Jacob Shobe "for alienating the affections of his wife."

Attorneys Adkins and Henderson showed up the plaintiff's cause to court and jury, and D C. Henderson looked after the defense. The jury has not decided at this hour just what amount should be apportioned to Baumgardner for the loss, suffering, mental anguish, etc."

A COGNOVIT.

Judgement for $115 65 has been entered against Thos Shaw and A Simons in favor of M. Zimmerman for non payment of a promissory note in the sum.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Isabel Leatherman and husband to William D. Pepple and Princess Pepple, inlots 241 and 242 in the village of Harrod, $800.

Harry E. Billman and wife to William R. Jones, an undivided half interest in inlot 2855 in Cromer's addition to the city of Lima, $900

Sarah C. Ford to Annie M. Clizbe, lot in Pillars' addition to the city of Lima $1,450

John R. Rise to Benjamin J. Gantz part of inlot 4559 in Van Dyke's addition, $800

PROBATE MATTERS.

E. J. Cook, administrator of the estate of Catherine J. Cook, filed distributive account.

UP WITH THE ASSIGNMENTS

Judge Cunningham is up-to-date with all cases assigned, though many decisions are still reserved in cases already tried

Jacob H. Beach, administrator of the estate of Frederick Beach, deceased, filed an inventory

Richard Jones, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Jones, filed his fifth and final account

Susan J. Kruft, executrix of the estate of J. F. Kruft, deceased, filed a third partial account

John Mangus applied for the appointment of a guardian for James Currey, an imbecile.

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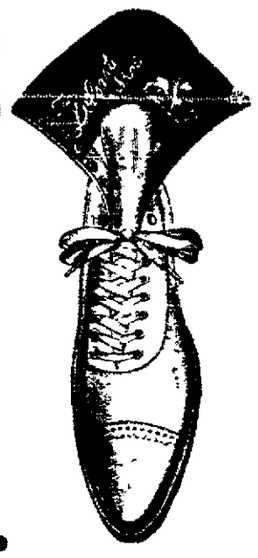

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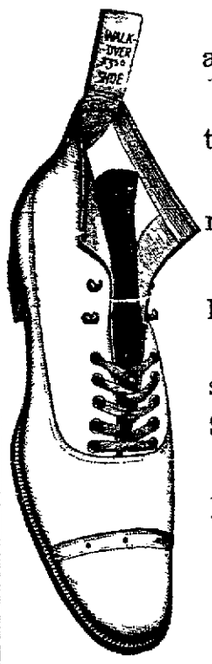

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